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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING VISION USING AN
ELECTRO-ACTIVE PHOROPTER**

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TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
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3. ☒ 19 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims (claims 1-38), 1 page of abstract and 10 pages of figures (figures 1-10b)

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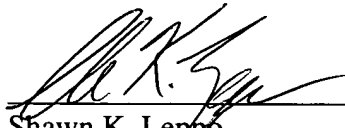
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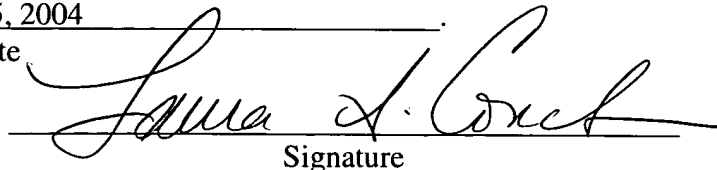
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